

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

--Claim 1-6 (Cancelled)

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) A method of inhibiting hair growth comprising administering to a surface of skin in need thereof an effective amount of a plant extract ~~selected from the group consisting of the genus *Juniperus* plant extracts, or a malt selected from the group consisting of rye malt, and oat malt, or a mixture and mixtures thereof;~~
wherein said plant extract is an extract of a solvent selected from the group consisting of water, an alcohol and mixtures thereof.

Claim 8 (Cancelled)

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein said plant extract is present in an amount of 0.00001 to 50 weight percent (wt%).

Claim 10 (Cancelled)

Claim 11 (New) The method of claim 7, wherein said plant extract is an extract of a plant from the family *Juniperus* selected from the group consisting of *Juniperus communis*, *Juniperus virginiana L.*, *Juniperus morrisonicola Hayata*, and *Juniperus formosana Hayata*.

Claim 12 (New) The method of claim 7, wherein said plant extract is an extract of a portion of said *Juniperus* plant extract selected from leaves and fruit portions thereof.

Claim 13 (New) The method of claim 11, wherein said plant extract is an extract of a portion of said *Juniperus* plant extract selected from leaves and fruit portions thereof.

Claim 14 (New) The method of claim 11, wherein said plant extract is an extract of *Juniperus communis* or *Juniperus virginiana L.*

Claim 15 (New) The method of claim 7, wherein said solvent is aqueous alcohol.--